

Priorities to be included in FCC Recovery Strategy

Portfolio – Streetscene & Transportation

Priority - Sustainable Development and Environmental Management

Actions:

- Improve Waste Recycling
- Following the consultation process on the current waste service, a number of changes to operating practices to maintain our recycling level and achieve future targets. Areas of improvement include:
 - Develop Standard Recycling Centre
 - Improvements Greenfield Composting Facility and Transfer Station yard
- Parc Adfer
 - a successful first full year of operation meeting waste and cost and income targets
 - the launch of the Interim Community Recovery Fund with local grants for the assigned area available from September

Priority - Safe and sustainable Travel Services

Actions:

- The number of Local Travel Arrangements introduced via a process of continual review.
- Development of Demand Responsive Transport (DRT) linking into the Core Bus Network.

Portfolio – Social Services

Priority – Direct Provision and supporting exiting market

Actions:

- Adults:
 - Continuation of the new Ty Trefynnion Residential Home for 2021/22 to enhance local provision for independence and rehabilitation
 - Progress of expansion of Marleyfield Residential Care Home
 - Plans for an expansion of Croes Atti Residential Care Home
 - Expansion of direct provision Domiciliary Care to 35/40% of the provider market
- Children:
 - Expand provision at Arosfa to provide two additional registered beds for long term support
 - Introduce the short-term assessment model for children residential care
 - Improved housing and accommodation offer for care leavers
 - Increase fostering capacity by ten new foster carers
- Adults & Children
 - Sustaining providers through joint support work and appropriate fee levels

Priority - Safeguarding Children, Adults and Families

Actions:

- A multiagency review to strengthen our approach to safeguarding children at risk of going missing, being exploited, being trafficked or at risk of exploitation through County Lines
- Implement the national Liberty Protection Safeguards
- Deal with the anticipated increase in activity and reporting following the Covid-19 response phase

Priority – Mental Health

Actions:

- Promotion of the recently established Mind line
- Analyse t data from Mind to develop action plans
- Preventative mental health services for people at risk of deterioration

Portfolio – Housing & Assets

Priority – Homelessness Strategy and Local Action Strategy

Actions:

- Leading a multi-agency response to homelessness prevention
- Progressing a collaborative response to the street homelessness agenda
- Implementing the Housing First model
- Establishing a Young Persons Positive Pathway and hub

Priority – Housing needs of vulnerable groups

Actions:

- Provision of a mix of accommodation to reflect young people’s aspirations and requirements
- Flexible spaces and equipment to meet people’s physical needs – the ‘Forever Home’ model Review the current housing model and develop a strategy for a mixed economy of social and affordable housing at scale and pace

Priority – Food Poverty

Actions:

- Expansion of the new social enterprise Well-fed to provide healthy, nutritious and affordable local food solutions
- Improve and increase access to Healthy food
- Introduction and growth of local community Good Food Hubs
- A targeted food solutions plan to meet gaps in local provision

Priority – Future of County Hall Campus / Civic Estate

Actions:

- Develop a visionary plan for the County Hall campus site

Portfolio – Planning, Environment and Economy

Priority – Fuel Poverty

Actions:

- Improving the energy efficiency ratings of current housing in Flintshire measured through Energy Performance Certificate Scores

Priority – Growth Deal & Infrastructure

Actions:

- Develop the local priority projects which have been included in the Growth Deal
- Progression of the Councils Integrated Transport Strategy through the delivery of key interventions

Priority – Future of Town Centres

Actions:

- Implement a revised and enhanced Town Centre Strategy in partnership with local stakeholders and Welsh Government for the long term sustainability of towns

Priority – Carbon Reduction

Actions:

- Set our Carbon Reduction Strategy with priority projects and resources with a view to achieving carbon neutrality by 2030

Priority – Natural Environment

Actions:

- Making the natural environment more accessible to local people as part of community life and well-being

Priority – Community Safety

Actions:

- A collaborative partnership approach to dealing with social tensions from the pandemic including anti-social behaviour, environmental crime and domestic violence

Priority – Businesses and Community

Actions:

- Advice services to businesses and the community for operating and living safety

Portfolio – Governance

Priority – Corporate Contact Centre

Actions:

- Increase the number of Council services delivered by the Contact Centre
- Introduction of technologies to support the Digital Strategy

Priority – Complaints Handling

Actions:

- Introduction of an updated complaints policy
- Introduction of a policy to effectively manage customer behaviour
- Meeting response targets for complaints handling

Priority – Digital Strategy

Actions:

- Increased accessibility to services through digital

Portfolio – Human Resources & Organisational Development

Priority – Health & Wellbeing Strategy

Actions:

- Monitor workforce attendance rates
- Monitor the number of referrals to Occupational Health on the grounds of mental health
- Achieve the aims and objectives from action plan agreed in support of the 'Time to Change' pledge

Portfolio – Education & Youth

Priority – Homelessness Strategy – Links to H&A - Homelessness Strategy and Local Action Strategy

Actions:

- To address Youth Homelessness by embedding a Young Persons Positive Pathway

Priority – Child Poverty

Actions:

- Introduction of a Young Persons Positive Pathway to address youth homelessness
- Reduction of impact of poverty on children::
 - Review of FSM payment levels
 - Co-ordinated uniform exchange schemes
 - Adoption of 'Ask Ceri' resource (Children's Commissioner)